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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Focke et al.

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For: **Allergy Vaccines and Their Preparation**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants herewith respectfully request the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10-13 and 25-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (once amended) A pharmaceutical composition, containing a peptide and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent, wherein the peptide:
 - a) has a length of 8 to 50 amino acids; and

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